

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/003,339

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the after final amendment filed February 1, 2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 10.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date 20070226.
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____


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DETAILED ACTION

- This action is responsive to the after final amendment filed February 1, 2007.
- Claim 10 is pending.

Interview

The examiner conducted an interview with Mr. Pearce on February 21, 2007 to clarify the case history regarding the return of the Final Rejection mailed January 25, 2007. Although Mr. Pearce did not receive the Final Office Action, he accessed an electronic copy of the Office Action via the PAIR system. Thus, the after final amendment filed February 1, 2007 is in response to the Final Rejection mailed January 25, 2007, as noted on page 1 of his response.

The examiner additionally contacted Mr. Pearce on March 1, 2007 to confirm the address of record. Mr. Pearce confirmed the address of 843 Lakeshore Drive, Redwood City, CA 94065 as the address of the inventor's business.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claim 10 is allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claim 10 of the current application teaches similar subject matter as the prior art of Huang (US 5,416,849), Zlotnick (US 6,778,703) and Luther et al. (US 5,721,940). However, the prior art of record does not teach, disclose, or suggest the claimed

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limitations of (in combination with all other limitations in the claim), all in a central computer system, wherein the step of automatically identifying the location of the data fields comprises the sub-steps of storing an electronic template of a plurality of forms, automatically identifying each form by performing a best fit comparison between the received form and the stored electronic representation, automatically registering the received form and the best fit electronic representation, and matching the data fields in the received form with the corresponding data fields in the best fit electronic representation.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dillon J. Murphy whose telephone number is (571) 272-5945. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 8-5.


If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Aung Moe can be reached on (571) 272-7314. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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